

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/518,666  
Applicant: Hajime Maekawa et al.  
Filed: December 17, 2004  
Title: SERVER, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, EXTERNAL APPARATUS,  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THEM,  
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS SETTING AND STATUS  
ACQUISITION METHOD  
TC/A.U.: 2451  
Examiner: Nghi V. Tran  
Confirmation No.: 6837  
Docket No.: MAT-8639US

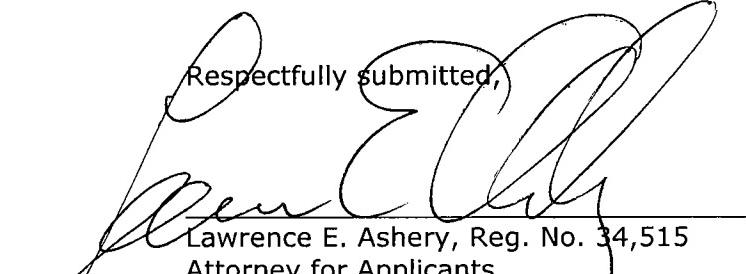
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated April 13, 2010.

Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-21, drawn to an information processing system including an electronic apparatus, a server and an external apparatus, class 709, subclass 203. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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